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# The Intelligencer.

Means Committee, which seemed at first such a noble street of generosity in Mr. his party. Two such men on that com-mittee will prevent it from making any serious blanders which would afterwards carse the Democratic party. Mr. Morthem the Democracy will profit by the wisdom of the two Republicans on their

DEATH OF REV. JOHN MOFFAT. - Many of our readers in Wheeling and elsewhere will be pained to learn of the death of paralysis that fell upon him happened during his visit to Scotland a year age.

pastor ever since his disablement. Since Mr. Moffat's retirement from active work his place has been filled by his son, Rev. James D. Moffat, one of our youngest and

### Taxing Church Property.

It is not very long since a number newspapers, the INTELLIGENCER among them, began the discussion as to whether such a vast and increasing amount of property as is now held, in one shape and another, by church corporations, should be exempted from taxation. This discussion very soon attracted wide-spread exception, nearly all our exchanges have

ing church property, the speaker, who probably reflected the views of that body, opposed all exemptions, and in the course of his remarks said that before the French revolution two acres out of five in all France belonged to the church.

tion includes far more members than any other in the United States, and in 1870 owned property valued at \$69,854,121, which was almost \$10,000,000 more than the whole property of the Roman Catholics at that time, \$16,000,000 more than the property of the Presbyterians, and \$28,000,000 more than the property of the Presbyterians, and \$28,000,000 more than the property of the Carislian Advocate, who is conversant with the prevailing opinion among Methodist clergymen, heartily concurs with the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property, excepting cemeteries and property of the Carislian opinion among in most South Selavonian families the thirty property, excepting cemeteries and property, excepting cemeteries and property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property, excepting cemeteries and property of the President in his belief that there property and the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the property of the President in his belief that the President in his bel tion includes far more members than any

houses of public worship, and such church institutions as are not run for a fiscal revenue, and tend to diminish pauperism by caring for persons who otherwise would be thrown upon the public for sup-

Roman Catholic church property in 1870 was estimated at \$60,985,556. Prominent clergymen of that denomination op-Pose the taxation in question, holding as a rule that this is a matter for the States

The Congregationalists in 1870 owned thereby property amounting to \$25,069, for the continuous property amounting to \$25,069, for the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous property amounting to \$25,069, for the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous property amounting to \$25,069, for the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous property amounting to \$25,069, for the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province, the continuous province of the Romish hierarchy in this province.

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church owned church property amounting in value to \$36,514,549. While there Ir begins to dawn upon the more gy of all denominations in regard to the taxation, it is pretty asie to estimate that taxation, it is pretty asie to estimate that a large majority both of the clergy and a large majority both of the clergy and and Garfield on the Ways and the laity concur in the President's views

#### THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

Senator Morton's Resolution Asking an Investigation—Let-ters and Papers from the South Confirming fils View of the Po-litical Situation.

Mitical Situation.

Washingros, December 27.—Since the introduction of his Mississippi resolutions, Senator Morton has received from residents of that State a great number eletters describing the manner in which the November election was carried by the Democrats. According to these letters in almost every county in the State or ganizations were formed for the avowed nursons of persecuting swary man, white where will be pained to learn of the death of the Ker. John Moffat, late paster of the or black, who should vote the Republi of the Rev. John Moffat, late pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this citys which sad event occurred at ten minutes past nine last evening. Mr. Moffat had been an invalid for several years past and most of the time was disabled from active work in the ministry. His disease from the first was of a paralytic nature, supposed to have grown out of neuralgia, although the first clearly defined stroke of paralysis that fell upon him happened being greater than the aggregate vote of the counties. In furnishing this informa-tion the writers beg Senator Morton not to The deceased was a native of Scotland but had been a resident of this country for many years. He was not originally a preacher but has been in the ministry for a long period. He formerly served one of the churches in St. Clairsville, afterwards was called to Bellairo, and finally came to this city to succeed the Rev. Mr. Dodge at the Second Church during the war. He was very popular with his people and was highly esteemed by the whole community. His power as a preacher consisted in his hearty Scotch fevror in and out of the pulpit, and this and other popular characteristics gave him so strong a hold upon the congregation that he has been continued as their pastor ever since his disablement. Since Mr. Moffat's retirement from active works in Missiasippi. He believes the mere reproduction of the universally expressed sentiment of the Missiasippi newspapers will startle the people of the country and convince them of the necessity of some action on the part of Congress to protect the free exercise of the right of suffrage in the Southern States. Senator Morton says it is mockery to talk about obtaining refrees for these outrages in the local courts, because the same terrorism which prevents men from exercising their rights at the

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polls prevents the expression of convictions in the jury box. He has no doubt whatever of the right of the Senate to order the investigation, and feels con-fident the resolutions will pass. A Thousand Hands on Strike. attention, and elicited responses, in the form of communications from the people, that soon made manifest the fact that there was a deep seated popular aversion to any such wholesale exemption of property from taxation. The President of the United States sagaciously discerning this popular \$\frac{1}{2}\$ feeling, struck a responsive chord when, in his late message, he declared against this wholesale exception and in favor of taxation. Since the agitation commenced with here and there an exception, nearly all our exchanges have to start the looms again, and wait an arrayed themselves on the same side see if some compromise could not with the President. A recent article in the Alexander The Florence Mill struck Modern and The Florence Mill struck Modern on The Horizontal Control of the Ho with the President. A recent article in the New York Tribune shows that the value of church property in that city is as follows: Protestant Episcopal, \$7,500,000; Roman Catholic, \$5,100,000; Presbyterian, \$1,550,000; Reformed, \$2,320,000; Methodist Episcopal, \$2,161,500; Baptist, \$1,705,000; Hebrew, \$1,515,000; Baptist, \$2,300,000 invested in church edifices in New York city alone. The whole church property of the city is said to be worth from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000.

In an article read by James Parton before the "Free Religious Association," of New York, in 1873, on the subject of tax-times of the property of the subject of tax-times and take the fate brought upon them by the subject of tax-times and the subject of tax-times philosophically. It is claimed by

take the late brought upon them by the times philosophically. It is claimed by them now that wages are at last reduced to a point so low as only to be sufficient to buy the necessaries of life, and they feel like resisting further change in a downward direction. In all France belonged to the church. The church was so good a judge of land that in a large number of parishes the on the necks of the lovely senoras; no dechurch's two acres were worth more than the people's three. England was in a like condition before Henry VIII. broke up the ecclesiastical institutions and secu- from the time of the anchorites, Sabinus larized their property—that is, stopped exempting it from taxation. The Methodiat Episcopal denominawith the President in his belief that church property, excepting cemeteries and possibly church edifices, should be taxed, but is not prepared to say that in his opinion all church property should pay for its protection.

The liaptists, in 1870, according to the census, owned property to the amount of \$11,008,108. The Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, a leading clergyman of this denomination, favors the taxation of all church property excepting cemeteries, houses of public worship, and such church professions.

> THE New York Herald should send it scare-maker in ordinary to Montreal. Something very much like the O. A. U. only more aggressive and determined, has broken out in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal. It is called the Protestant Defense Alliance of Canada, and is apparently very much in earnest. At a meeting held on Friday evening last the following resolutions were passed by

the Church of Rome, renders it necessary for Protestants and others to unite and resist these encroachments, and to ex-tend aid and sympathy to those suffering

tend and and sympathy to those subering for conscience sake.

Resofted, therefore, that this meeting, in dependence upon the Divine blessing, now forms itself into an association for the purpose of securing such objects by the employment of all legal and constitu-tional measures.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

THE La Belle Building Association last night sold several shares at 37½ per cent premium. Pretty high.

On Friday night the Emerald Dancing Club will dance at Melodeon Hall, to Tommy Cockayne's spirited music.

A mass of driftwood accumulated in the creek on the sast side of the stone bridge yesterday, the result of the high water.

THE report that the Washington Hall walls were expected to fall attracted quite a crowd about the ruins all day yesterday.

If the Street Commissioner will go to the head of 14th street he may see some-thing to remedy and do the people living in that vicinity a favor.

The City Council will meet to-night to take some action looking to the safety of the public from the unsteady walls of the Washington Hall ruins. EAST WHERLING PROPERTY SOLD.— The residence of M. W. Miller, on 16th street, between Eoff and Jacob streets, was yesterday sold by W. II. Ifaller auctioneer, to Wm. Handlan, for \$2,070.

TREASURER PRO TEM,-John S. Bur dett, State Treasurer, having left the city to be gone more than one day, the Govern-or yesterday appointed E. L. Bill, of the Auditor's office, Treasurer pro tem.

TAKEN HOME.—The little son of Mr C. H. Dinger, who fell and sprained his spine on the Island Saturday afternoon has been removed to the residence of his father on this side of the river.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of Franklin Lodge held last evening the following officers were elected: C. K. Smith, N. G.; S. H. Glenn, V. G.; F. Farris, Secretary; S. W. Stephens, Treasurer; C. M. Rathbun, P. G.

There was a lively demand for seats for the "Two Orphans" at Adams & Lucas' music store yesterday. Many good seats are left yet, however, and we would advise our readers to secure them immediately, as they will not hold out long at the rate at which they were going off yesterday.

#### River News.

The river commenced falling yesterday and before evening receded about six inches. Last night the marks indicated 31 feet 6 inches. It was thought that the

31 feet 6 inches. It was thought that the river would commence rising about midnight, as some three or four feet of water are expected to-day.

The Express did not leave yesterday, the river being so high that she could not pass under the Bellaire bridge.

The O'Neal and Star of the West were running yesterday.

The towboats have laid up on account of the high water.

The departures for to-day are the Courier, for Parkersburg, and the Andes for Cincinnati.

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The Barnard is lying at Bellaire with a barge of ore for Wheeling, and a barge of iron for Pittaburgh.

The Nail City is due here from St. Louis, with a tow of fron ore.

The Ed. Hobbs left St. Louis on Friday last with a load of ore for Pittsburgh.

day last with a load of ore for Pitts-burgh.

The steamer Andes arrived from Cin-cinnati about 8 o'clock last evening, with as much freight as she could carry. She had on board the following freight: for Pittsburgh: 302 barrels of molasses, 20 hogsheads of sugar, 130 barrels of rice; for Steubenville: 14 hogsheads of sugar, 132 barrels of molasses, 50 barrels of rice, 100 bags of wheat; for Wheeling: 260 bar-rels of molasses, 26 longsheads of sugar. She also had a large quantity of miscella-neous freight. When she left Cincinnati she had 500 tons.

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PPTPDURGEOIR, December 27.—River 20 feet 6 inches and rising; weather cloudy and mild. Arrived—Salt Valley, Ironton; Carrie Brooks, Zaneaville. Departed—Salt Valley, Ironton; Carrie Brooks, Zaneaville. Departed—Salt Valley, Ironton; Carrie Brooks, Zaneaville. Departed—Salt Valley, Ironton, The Allegheny at Oil City is 10 feet 10 inches and stationary; weather clear and cool. The Monongaliela at Browaville is 21 feet 1 inch and rising slowly.

CAIRO, Lla, December 27.—Arrived—Ed, Hobbs, City of Quincy and Clinton, St. Louis; Cherokee, Cincinnati, Departed—Cherokee, New Orleans, River leffeet 8 inches and rising fast, Weather clear, Thermometer 36 degs.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—River 38 feet 10 inches and rising, laar risen 16 few from San Diego says the reported revolution at San Rafael is a canard.

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MEMPHIR, December 27.—River rose 2 inches. Weather clear and cool. Arrived—Mary Miller, New Orleans. EVARSVILLE, December 27.—Weather clear and cold. Mercury from 32 to 40 degs. River 21 and 8-10 feet and rising fast, Port list: Up—Cohr. Millar, Grey Eagle, George Roberts, Fearless and tow, Evanswille. Down—Andy Baum, Pat Coburn and Silver Thorn. Business light.

light.
LOUISVILLE, December 27.—Weather clear and cool. River 11 feet 6 inches an tin the canal, 9 feet 6 inches an the falls and rising. Arrived — Mitchell, New Orleans; Glassgow, Evansville, Departed — Michell, Cincinnati; Glasgow, Cincinnati; H. S. Turner, New Orleans.

Nastiville, December 27.—River falling; 12 feet on the shoals. Departed—Bermuda.

Bermuda.

Little Rock, December 27.—River falling again after a slight rise of 3 feet 5 inches. Katie Kounts left for New Orleans. The Fontenelle and Nellie Clark are tied up above waiting for a rise.

New Orlans, December 27.—Arrived—Rhodes, Ohlo river, R. E. Lee, Vicksburg. No departures. Warm and threatening.

threatening.
St. Louis, December 27.—Arrived—Baker, Lower Mississippi river. Departed—Chester, Memphis. River riser 3 inches, but come to a stand to-night Wenther cloudy and cool.

## More Killing.

Louisville, December 27.—A Courier
Journal from Harrodsburg, Ky., says,
Martin Crum was killed and A McCarty
wounded, at the Kentucky river, bridge
of the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad
on Saturday night. They had a difficulty at their boarding house, and they went away to a store house, which house was fired into by unknown parties, with the resulted stated.

Banqueted.

# By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The Ex-ecutive office will be closed to general visitors until Monday, January 3d. NATIONAL BANK BRPORTS CALLED FOR

The Comptroller of Currency has called upon the National Banks for a report showing their condition at the close of business on Friday, 17th of December. SECRETARY COWAN AND AGRICULTURAL

General B. R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, makes the following statements with reference to the article published in New York last Saturday, charging him with issuing agricultural college scrip to the State of Arkansas in defiance of the expressed will of Congress, which required that State to previously make arrangements for funding certain of its bonds held as part of the Indian trust funds. He says the article lacks one important item to the completion of the history, namely, the fact that the old and worthless bonds of Arkansas held by the Secretary of the Interior in trust were refunded, principal and interest, by new bonds in accordance with the arrangement made before the agricultural scrip was released though not completed with the gray and the forewards. rangement made before the agricultural scrip was released though not completed until afterwards. He in ther says that the Secretary of the Interior holds the new bonds at this time, and that there was no impropriety in the action of the Department in regard to the matter, and the whole transaction was regarded at the time and is still upheld as proper, regular and strictly legal.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

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The sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations expect to have the Pension, West Point Academy, and the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bills ready to report, on the re-assembling of the House of Representatives.

New Orleans, December 27.—The following was received in answer to a telegram of yesterday morning inquiring about Deputy Marshal Young.

BAYOU SARA, } December 27, 1875. } J. B. Packard, U. S. Marshal, of New O.

A. I., Young, Deputy Marshal, and another man were kidnapped at about one o'clock in the morning of the 25th of December at the Henricita Hotel. The blood of colored people flowed freely in the town; the regulars are in force; merchants are disturbed in bussness; United States troops wanted; life and property unsafe.

[Signed]
P. G.A. KAUFFMAN,
Sheriff of West Feliciana.

The above telegram is given for wha is worth. There is no confirmation on y disturbances at Bayon Sara.

Mr. Marshal young arrived here to-da find his prisoner, Postmaster Calls to mid his prisoner, Postumater Camban haun of Jackson, Louislana, in the par-ish prison, where he came of his own ac-cord. He disclaims any knowledge of the parties in masks who captured Mar-shal Young and bimself, subsequently letting both go.

The Golden drawing at Louisville which

The Golden drawing at Louisville which took place in the Academy of Music was witnessed by an inumens number of spectators, and everything passed off satisfactivily. The following numbers drew the principal prizes: 582 won \$100,000; 10,709, \$50,000; 2,249, \$20,000, 11,195, \$10,000; 3,918, 18,000 and 468 each drew \$5,000, and the following \$2,500 each: 760, 1898,6004, and 11,470.

A fire on Palmyra and Roman streets destroyed four or five cottages. Loss \$10,000; insurance, Liverpool offices, but the amount is unknown.

ount is unknown

## NAN PRANCINCO.

Reducing Retractory Ores. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 27.—
R.M. Fryer, the inventor of a new process of reducing refractory ores which has attracted a great interest on the coast recently, has been in the city during the past week. Mining men and capitalists have beseiged him during his stay for information, as to the process and

NEW YORK, December 27.—The bodies of two men were found on the roadside within 500 feet of each other near Waverly, N. J. Both were well dressed. One had his throat cut, and in his pocket was found a knife with which it is supposed he snicided. He bore the appearance of basics of the man away about 45 posed he suicided. He bore the appear-ance of being a German aged about 45 years. The other was a man aged about 25 years, and had a pistol wound in his temple and under his body was found an empty revolver; also a supposed suicide. Neither of the bodies have been identi-fied.

## Killed on Infant.

PROVIDENCE, December 27.—Patrick Galliher, getting drunk on Christman night, attempted to strike his wife but hit his infant child killing it instantly. The Coroner's jury in the case of the child killed in its mother's arms by the kick of a drunken father in Westerfy, returned a verdict that the person from whom the father purchased the liquor which made him drunk was guilty of the murder of the boy. The father, Philip Gallagher, was held in \$1,000 ball to an-awer before the Supreme Court.

## Reduction of Wages.

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LAWRENCE, Mass. December 27.—The
Pacific Mills in this city, employing 5,200
operatives, have given notice of a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in wages to take
effect January 1st, owing to the depression in the price of print cloths. This
corporation announces that they are
obliged either to stop their looms or reduce the cost of production. After the
reduction, however, the Pacific rates of
wages will be higher than any in the city,
and among the highest in the country.

## Thayers Speculation in Certifi-

ALBANY, December 27.—The Canal ALBANY, December 27.—The Canal Investigating Committee report that Auditor Thayers purchases of drafts and certificates against the State between December 7, 1874, and July 2, 1875, amounted to fifty-eight in number and represented \$318,343, and large as this amount appears we have reason to believe that the list is still far from complete.

### Moody and Sankey.

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Philadelphia, December 27.—The noon meeting to-day in the Depot Church was well attended, the space within the canvass being filled. The services commenced by singing the hymn "Arise my soul, arise," followed by reading. The requests for prayers, among many others, being three requests for unconverted husbands and the request of a lady for her husband for whom she had been praying for twenty-five years. After a prayer and the hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus," Moody read a portion of Luke XXIV, followed by the hymn "Ring the bells of Heaven." Moody read a letter from a man who had promised to stop drinking and offered a prayer for him. He also announced that four weeks ago among the one hundred and seventy-five night watchmen at the gas works only one was converted, but the number was now twelve. After remarks had been made by several persons in the congregation, a by several persons in the congregation, a fervent prayer was offered by Mr. Moody. George H. Stuart related a number of instances of recent conversions, among George H. Stuart related a number of instances of recent conversions, among others a young man in his own counting-house. After singing the hymn, "Fully Persuaded," Mr. Sankey said: "Yesterday was one of the best days he had spent in this or any country, and a large number of persons in his inquiry room had found Christ." Thirty-three persons asked for prayer and the usual notices were given.

were given.
There was no preaching to-night, but praise meeting, led by Mr. Sankey.

Wanted \$30,000 Salvage. MEMPHIS, December 27.— Early last Friday morning the steamboat Mary Miller, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, when about forty miles below Nepoleon was struck by a squall in trying to land and was driven against the bank breaking her stem and causing her to ship about these leaf of water. Some bales of rares her stem and causing her to ship about three feet of water. Some bales of rags were thrown over board, and the pumps set to work, and tarpaulin slipped under the bow, and the boat was saved with only a couple of hogsheads of sugar and a few barrels of rice in the hold damaged.

a few barrels of rice in the hold damaged. The steamboat Illinois in passing was hailed and took off the deek load.

On the arrival of the steamer Mary Miller here she was attached on a claim of \$30,000 for salvage, made by the officers of the Illinois, but this attachment was withdrawn this afternoon and the matter will doubless be compromised. A protest was entered here by the commander of the Miller.

RECOVERING.

Wiley Galloway, who was injured on Saturday by the explosion of a toy can-non, is in a fair way to recover. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During a severe thunder storm yester-day the house of Joe Vincent, colored, on South street, was struck by lightning, and both he and his wife are still in a critical condition.

Trenton-Anniversary.

Trenton, December 27.—The anniversary of the battle of Trenton, was celebrated here with great interest. The participators were mostly Trenton people numbering about 10,000. One military company and several other companies made up of citizens without uniforms, but supplied with arms from the State Arsenal of General Washington. Gen Sullevan, Gen. Green and Gen. Mercer, were all present, also Col. Rahe and others of the Hessians or British army. The movement of the troops began at 8 The movement of the troops began at a o'clock and the fighting through the o'clock and the fighting through the streets between the contending armies reached its height about 10 o'clock. The surrender took place at Assumpink Creek and was received with cheers.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered to large audiences at Taylor Opera House by Gen, Campbell, Gen. Rushing, William A. Barton, E. C. Stahl, and Judge Naar. The troops dined at Washington Hall. The day passed off without accidents.

Lousville, December 27.—A CourierJournal Lebanon, Ky., special reports the killing at that place to-day of two men, one a citizen of Louisville and the other of Lebanon. The dispatch says that Thomas II. Chandler, the Town Marshal of Lebanon; summoned a number of men to assist him in arresting Geo, F. Northeraft, whose conduct at times was very italists have beseiged him during his stay for information as to the process and the citizens he resisted arrest and with business propositions. The process is deemed of the greatest inventor. called some roughs to assist him in evad-ing the others. A general row ensued, a number of shots being fired by both parties. Chandler, the Marshal, killed me of Northeraft's friends immediately killed Chandler. A general excitement followed the kill-ing, but no other rows occured. INDIANAPOLIS, December 27.—Richard

PRIDANTOLIS, December 27, Highard Parsley, was fatally shot by James Red-wine near Fishers Station, in Hamilton tionty, on Friday afternoon. The par-ties were quarrelling about the result of a shooting match for a turkey.

## A Hurricane.

LITTLE ROCK, December 27.—A hurri-cane on Sunday morning blew down the walls of the *Guzette* ruins, crushing to death a laborer named Robert Lech, re-cently arrived from San Francisco, where he has a mother living.

## ROBBER JAILED. Three-Fingered Jack, a notorious Memphis thief, has been sent to jail for robbing a tobacco store.

An Editorial Visitation PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—The Secretary of the Centennial Committe re-ceived a letter announcing that the edit tors of Indiana, with their wives, numbering in all about two hundred persons will visit Philadelphia about the 16th of January, for the purpose of viewing the Centennial buildings.

## FIRE RECORD

HASTINGS, N. Y., December 27 .- The HASTINGS, N. Y., December 27.—The Hudson Kiver Sugar Refinery, owned by Mesers, Kattenhorn, Hopke, Offerman & Doscher, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Cause unknown. Loss \$500,000; insurance less than \$300,000. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

### Death of an Ex-Senator. Quincy, Itt., December 27.-Hon. W. A. Richardson died in this city this

W. A. Richardson died in this city this morning. He served five terms in the House of Representatives at Washing-ton, and was elected to fill the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the death of Stephen A. Douglas. He was 66 years old.

## The War in Herzegovinia.

battle took place Thursday last near Nitchelze, tasting nearly all day. Fifteen thousand troops were engaged. The Turkish forces claim a declaive victory. The fighting on both sides was desperate and the losses severe.

Mining Suspended for One Month Evanaville, December 27.—Col. John
W. Foster, Minister to Mexico, is given a reception and dinner at the St. George to-night. He leaves for Mexico with his family to-morrow.

Mining Suspended for One Month
PHILL DELPHILA, December 27.—It is understood that the leading coal comparing a cock fight serily Sunday morning at in the series in the Wyoming Region have agreed on a total suspension for one month to take effect on the last of this month.

Mexico A. Y. December 27.—During a cock fight serily Sunday morning at in the series of the series

CINCINATI, December 27.—The Com-mercial's Riverton, Ky., special says while workmen were repairing a tunnel on the Eastern Kentucky Railroad last evening, a mass of rock of several tons fell, in-stantly killing J. W. Bauer, road master; Robert Allen and Jack Thompson, sec-tion men, and badly injuring George Bou-ney, section foreman. ney, section foreman.

### STORM DAMAGE.

The sterm yesterday did considerable damage at various points in Southern Ohio.

Ohio.

At Coldwater a new Methodist Church
was wrecked; damages \$3,000. In that
vicinity and in the neighborhood of Mcconnelsville the streams are at flood
height, sweeping away fences, out buildings, haystacks and bridges. MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Diebold, Morris & Co., manufacturers of iron sales at Canton, Ohio, made an as-signment. Liabilities and assets not

A special to the Gazette from Charleston, W. Va., says a coal miner, named Lewis, was set on eby two miners, named Dawson and Eastept, four miles from that city last Saturday evening and stabled thirty-three times. The murderers were arrested.

#### China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—From the Japan Ganetts of the 20th: Thanks-giving was celebrated in due form by the American residents of Yokahoma. The Mitisie Bishi mail steamship com-

The Mitisie Bishi mail steamship company fins established a merohant seamas school at Tokis. The scholars are to be in two classes, one for service in the company's ships alone and the others for any service. Liberal arrangements have been made for conducting the school. The Chinese training ship, commanded by Captain Tracy, now cruising in Japanese waters, has been mounted for a mission to the Court of China. The principal object is to discover the relations assumed by China between herself and Corea. The Japanese, of all classes, are intensely anxious for the spread of education. New schools are opened and educational endowments made almost daily. A few days ago the Empress, in

daily. A few days ago the Empress, in person, opened a normal school for girls at Tokio and delivered an address. An envoy has been sent to Corea as the forerunner of a more important mission. [From the Hong Kong Press, Nov. 20.]

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A destructive storm has visited Manilla. A great number of lives were lost and much valuable property destroyed. At Alba the flood caused by the storm ruined the harvest. It is leared there will be a lack of hemp next year, A number of vessels were lost on the coast. Many bridges, houses and other structures were swept away. The storm was accompanied with several shocks of earthquake.

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Snagged and Sank. Naugged and Nank.

Memphis, December 27.—The steamer
Minneola, of the Memphis and Cincinnati
Line, from Cincinnati for this city, with
about one hundred tons of miscellaneous
freight struck a hilden obstruction about
3 o'clock this afternoon at the head of an
within five minutes she filled and turned
over, and part of her cabin floated off.
There were twelve cabin passengers and
ten deck passengers, on board, but by
means of life-boats, and by clinging to
the wreck they were saved. The crew means of life-boats, and by clinging to
the wreck they were saved. The crew
and passengers were brought here tonight by the steamer Bell of Memphis,
L. S. McGeary, mate, of St. Louis, was
slightly injured in trying to get up stairs
after the accident. Capt. Shunk, brought
him here and left both the clerks and the
watchman, in charge of the wreck. A
portion of the cargo can be saved, but the
boat will prove a total less. She was
valued at \$10,000, and was insured in the
Eureka, of Cincinnati for \$4,000.

## A Test Lottery Case.

Sr. Louis, December 27.—Detective O'Neil bought a lottery ticket to-day in the sub-office of W. H. Rothschild, and then arrested him for selling the ticket. The accused was admitted to ball and the case is set for the 30th inst. The purpose is to test the constitutionality of the recent order of the Board of Police Commissioners to access the sub-order of the Board of Police Commissioners to access the sub-order of the Board of Police Commissioners to access the sub-order of th missioners to arrest all venders of lottery tickets, and the case will be carried to

## Marine Intelligence.

London, December 27.—The steam-ships Baltic and State of Pennsylvania from New York, and Sardinia from Portland and Indiana from Philadelphia Arrived out.
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# New York, December 27.—Arrived the steamship Germania from Liverpool. New York, December 27.—The steamship Germania, from Liverpool, has ar-

H So. Why So. CHICAGO, December 27.—The Times has information that District Attorney Bangs has received instructions from Washington to allow all the parties under indictment here for defrauding the government to plead guilty, and to insure them immunity from the sentence to the resultation. penitentiary.

### Contest with Hurgiars. Bosrow, December 27.—Moses A. Wood a contest with two burglars, at his

house in Cambridge, yesterday morning, was stabled three times and shot in the abdomen. The burglars escaped, but left \$2,000 with the booty they had packed. Wood's injuries are believed to be fatal. Snielde in the Canal. ZANESVILLE, O., December 27.—On Saturday night a man was seen to go into the ganal, a search was made all day yesterday until 10 o'clock when the body of an old citizen Samuel McCalister was found. Evident suicide.

## Fatal Row.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### FRANCE.

The Statue of Napoleon.

Paris, December 27.—The statue of Napoleon was replaced on the newly finished Vendome column to-day. A large crowd assembled in Place Vendome, Rue de La Paix, and other streets adjacent, to

witness the proceedings. There was no ceremony.

THE PRESS BILL.

The French Assembly to-day voted on the Press bill. In the debate upon the clauses an amendment was carried providing penalties for attacks against the Republic. Jules Dufaure made the important statement that Marshal McMahon pledges his respect for the newly elected Senators, and asserting that they occupy a position in the government second only to that of the Marshal.

The second clause of the Press bill, which is aimed at the Bonapartist propaganda, was passed after violent recriminations between Jules Favre and the Bonapartists relative to Alsace and Lorapartists relative to Alsace and Lorapartists

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#### ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 27.—The Mark Lane Express' regular weekly report of the corn market: The large imports since the first of September has kept prices down, but we cannot expect the imports to continue while the rates are so low. The business in Europe is seasonably dull, and prices are largely maintained at Paris and at several provincial markets. Flour has again dropped a franc, and wheat a shilling and sixpence. Belgium and Holland are about one shilling lower on flour. Vienna is drooping and holders are maintaining high prices.

Augustus Mayhew, a contributor to the London Panch, is dead.

LONDON, December 27.—The Times gives prominence to the following: "We are glad to be able to corroborate the contradiction of the statement that Spain has violated the obligations of neutrality he collection Interest. Haverly's Minstrels! The largest and most refined Minstrel or-ganization in the world, in a Chaste and Elegant Entertainment, Introducing all the late Etheopian Novel-ties of the day, in a style and manner peculiar alone to this Troupe. Entire New Programme. Seats three days in advance at Adams & Lucas' Music Store. HAMILTON OPERA HOUSE,

has violated the obligations of neutrality by enlisting Italians for the army in Cuba."

A Paris dispatch to the Daily News reports that Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is ill of the measles.

Berns, December 27.—News has beer received here of a dreadful calamity which occurred in the little village of Two Orphans! which occurred in the little Village of Hillikon, in Canton, Argan, on Saturday Christmas festivities were being celebra ted in the school house in that place when the flooring gave way and 80 per sons were killed and 50 more or less wounded,

San Sanastian, December 27.—Owing o a vigerous bombardment of Heman to a vigerous bombardment of He by the Carlists the situation there become critical, and it is thought the rison will evacuate unless promptly

## EGYPT.

CAIRO, December 27.—M. De Lessep as arrived here.

WAN DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 28-1 a. m.

During Tuesday for Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and Lake Region, a stationa-ry or falling harometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer and partly

loudy weather.

For the Middle and Eastern States, a

rising followed by a falling barometer, northeast winds veering to the southeast, clear or cooler followed by warmer

weather.
The rivers will continue rising with dangerous floods above Louisville.

Crooked Whisky.

Sr. Paul, December 27,-On Saturda the United States Marshall arrested J. I

Brown, a liquor dealer at Minneapol and seized his stock for neglecting

and seized his stock for neglecting t make returns and pay the special tax a a rectifier of distilled liquors. The offense is punishable by the forfeiture of stock, which is said to be worth \$35,000 It is alleged that Mr. Brown has been en gaged in preparing and selling what is known as compounded liquors.

- Shakesperian Revival. New York, December 27.—Another Shakesperian revival was begun to night by the re-production of "Julius Casar" at Booth's theatre to a crowded audience,

and with Lawrence Barrett, E. L. Daven port and F. C. Bangs in the cast.

Susan B. Anthony.

LEAVENWORTH, KS., December 27.
Miss Susan B. Anthony, who is here, he received a letter from the attorney Loeder, in Brooklyn, requesting her visit the Stare of New York.

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